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Title: Need to remove the Excise Duty on finished product of Electric Bulbs.

SHRI SUDHIR GIRI (CONTAI): Sir, in our country, electric bulbs are manufactured both by the large scale and small scale industries. The per capita production cost of electric bulbs produced in the large scale industries is comparatively less than that produced in the small scale industries. So, the imposition of excise duty on the finished products of the electric bulbs all alike will cause unhealthy competition between the large scale and the small scale industrial firms. In such a situation, the small scale industries will be compelled to close down their business.

Under the circumstances, the Union Government is urged upon to remove the excise duties from the finished products of electric bulbs to facilitate the small scale industries to tide over the present predicament that they have been put in.